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National Newspaper Week

This week of October 10-16 is National Newspaper Week. This is the one time during the year when the more than 9,000 weekly and daily newspapers of the nation join hands, as a group, and make a concerted effort to promote a better understanding of newspapers and the vital role they play in preserving the great American way of life.

Newspaper Week was started nationally, in 1940, and is sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., a nationwide organization of state, regional and national press association managers.

"Newspapers - Growing with America" is the theme for this year's observance. This week is not primarily set aside for newspapers to indulge in self-praise, but it is a time to remind readers of the fact that growth in this free nation goes hand in hand with growth in its free press.

Newspapers are a vital part of the American economy, purchasing many millions of dollars of material each year and offering, through advertising, opportunities for businessmen to increase their revenue and for buyers to use their money to the best advantage.

As we observe National Newspaper Week, may we remind our readers that we are starting our third year as publishers of the Gate City Journal. We sincerely hope that we can continue to do our share, along with our 9,000 and some cohorts, to make our community a better place to work, play and live - in peace and prosperity.

It was Eugene Fitch Ware who said: "No town can hope prosperity and trade, unless the press shall vigorously aid."

Greater Oregon League

The Nyssa School Board was faced with an agonizing decision at their Monday night board meeting, and in our opinion made the right decision, unanimously approved by each board member.

They agreed to withdraw from the Greater Oregon League. On the surface this may seem like a rather drastic step to take, but the board was finally forced into a corner after many years of side-stepping the issue, and they had no other real, valid choice.

Since the days when Nyssa teams first entered into athletic competition with other schools, we have been a member of what is now the Snake River Valley League. Other teams in this league are Payette, Weiser, Emmett, Vale and more recently Valluvue and Bishop Kelly.

Ontario was formerly a member but their increased enrollment forced them into a Class A league, with schools of over 600 students in the top three grades. At various times Parma, Fruitland, New Plymouth and Homedale were also in the same league, but when Idaho re-districted they dropped into a league with schools of like enrollment.

In recent years Nyssa and Vale have also participated in the Greater Oregon League, playing John Day, Burns, and each other to qualify for participation in Oregon play-offs, tournaments, etc. More recently we have been forced to compete with Wahtonka, (which is near The Dalles), Madras, and Prineville; all 300 miles across the state.

Now the league issues the ultimatum to play a round robin schedule with these teams (which also includes Milton-Freewater) or get out. In our opinion, wisely decided to get out.

Oregon league officials have completely ignored the fact that Nyssa and Vale have long been a part of the SRV League, with long standing and historic rivalries among friends and neighbors. Vale, incidentally, will have made up their mind which way they will go by the time this is published.

Football and basketball are the only sports involved in the ultimatum, with competition still authorized in wrestling, baseball, track and minor sports. Again, the Greater Oregon League has ignored the fact that our associations with the SRV schools are for all sports, but also music, speech, girls' athletics, and many other inter-scholastic activities.

One of the regrettable factors in getting out of the league is that we will not be able to participate in play-offs for championships in football and basketball after this year. We will also be eliminated from consideration in the mythical state standings (we are number 4 in Class AA right now.)

The argument comes up - what is best for the kids? In our book a game at Emmett 30 miles away is better for the player than a game with Wahtonka 300 miles away, and a game at Weiser 25 miles away is better than a game with Prineville 250 miles away. Besides, the parents and supporters of the teams can and do attend the games at Weiser and Emmett, and they in turn fill the visitors side of the field when the game is played at Nyssa. Prineville may have brought eight rooters when they played here two weeks ago.

The real losers in all this are Burns and John Day. Hard-pressed to schedule games near home, they will lose two of their closest in Vale and Nyssa, and these are friendly rivalries of long standing. We understand that John Day sided with us, but Burns voted to stay with the round robin decision of the league.

The Nyssa school board left the door open. If the Greater Oregon League will recognize that we have geographical ties here along the Snake River that are important traditionally and economically, and will go along with sub-districting as they have in the past, then of course we would like to continue in the Oregon scene.

We have been most fortunate over the years in belonging to a league which is very close competitively and with the same goals and interests, and the school board very wisely agreed that this must continue.

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OBITUARIES

Myron M. Peterson

Services for Myron Mitchell Peterson, 78, Nyssa, who died Friday, October 8, 1971 in the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 11, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Nyssa Stake House, Nyssa by Bishop Reed Ray. Interment was Oct. 12, at the Mountain View cemetery at Pocatello. Local arrangements are by the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

Mr. Peterson was born Oct. 18, 1892 in Smithfield, Utah. He married Maud Bowles May 13, 1926, in Weiser. They lived in Nampa and moved to Caldwell in 1930 and to Nyssa in 1933 where he operated Peterson's Blacksmith Shop, and also farmed. He retired in 1970. He was a member of the LDS Church in Nyssa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud Peterson, Nyssa; three sons, LeRoy C. Chadwick, Nampa, Loren M. Peterson, Seward, Alaska, and C. Grant Peterson, Nyssa; two daughters, Miss Bertha Chadwick, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Darlene L. Terry, Kirkland, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Esther E. Trenkel

ONTARIO - Esther Elizabeth Trenkel, 75, Ontario, passed away Thursday morning October 7, in an Ontario hospital after a short illness.

Active in community and church affairs, Mrs. Trenkel was born April 13, 1896 in Delmar, Iowa. In 1914 she came west with two friends and the three young women taught in the Enterprise area of Wallowa county. She taught in Flora, Ore.

In 1916 Esther Koplin and her mother drove a team of horses from the Enterprise area to Alkali Springs northwest of Ontario where both Esther and her parents lived on homesteads. She drove nine miles daily to teach at Alfalfa Heights school located in the vicinity of the present Skyline farm.

It was while homesteading that she met and later married Fred Trenkel Feb. 19, 1918. One month later they moved to the ranch near Ontario where the family has since resided. Mrs. Trenkel also taught at the old Lincoln Heights school near her ranch home.

She was active in the WCSC for most of her life and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a charter member of the Malheur County CowBelles and was a long time member of the Oregon and American Woolgrowers Auxiliary. She was also active in work for the American Legion.

She is survived by her husband of Ontario; a son, Harold Trenkel, Ontario; a daughter, Mrs. Bert (Helen) Hawkins, Ontario and 10 grandchildren. A foster son, LeRoy Fuller, preceded her in death.

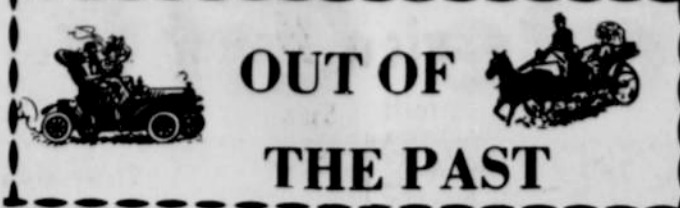
Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 9, at the First Baptist Church in Ontario by the Rev. Nixon Knight, pastor and by the Rev. Orville Coates, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Albany, Bertleson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel. The family suggests memorials to the Mary Kay School.

Girard J. Smith

BOISE - Services for Girard J. Smith, 80, 2015 North Twentieth, who died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1971 at a Boise hospital of natural causes were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Summers Funeral Home by officers of Boise Elks Lodge No. 310. Interment was at Cloverdale.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 3, 1890, at Lewistown, Mont. He married Hilda E. Bailey on June 17, 1920 at Butte. He moved to Weiser in 1929 from Billings. He was employed as a salesman for the Salt Lake Hardware Co. He also had worked as city clerk and chief of police in 1939 and worked as a purchasing agent in the State Highway Department for several years. He was a veteran of World War I having served with the U.S. Army. He was a life member of Boise Lodge No. 310 BPOE, a life member of the American Legion and a member of the Knife and Fork Club.

Survivors include a son, Girard J. Smith, Jr., Pocatello; two daughters, Mrs. Nathalie Averett, Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Paula Barnes, Portland; a brother E. Otis Smith, Nyssa; and nine grandchildren. His wife died Jan. 18, 1969.



10 YEARS AGO

A total of 126 deer had been brought in to local plants and stores for processing by early Wednesday morning. Unsuccessful nimrods will have another chance to fill this weekend.

Nyssa senior band members were assigned their uniforms last Thursday afternoon. The uniforms designed by Bob Q. Smith are sky-blue, tuxedo style, adjustable to fit various-sized students. They have a removable white dickey overlay and detachable tails. The front of the dickey has a large "N" in color to match the uniform. Senior bands are comprised of 102 members this year, with 82 in the varsity band.

The instructor received a letter yesterday morning from chairmen of the music committee for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, stating that chances for the Nyssa band to appear in the 1964 parade were quite favorable.

20 YEARS AGO

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ULSL ARMY - The little puppy dashed through the rice field, and tore across the motor pool to the aid station tent. He barked and fumed excitedly, trying to lure some one to follow him.

Pin-size Mike finally yenticed one of the men, Pvt. Robert G. Adams, Nyssa, back to a ditch where another dog, his mother, lay with a deep bloody gash through her neck. Adams immediately administered first aid treatment, dressed the wound, wrapped her in his fatigue jacket, and carried her back to the company area.

Lady or Lassie, or whatever the dog back home is called, is senior mascot of the 27th "wolfhound" regiment, and her off-springs carry their mother's tradition.

Why little Mike, who gave the alarm, chose the aid station is a mystery to everyone. Perhaps he had watched soldiers receive help and instinctively knew where to go for relief of pain.

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, local manager for the Malheur Home Telephone Company, said that subscribers to phone service may find an increase in their telephone bills for October due to the recent imposition of a federal defense tax, which became effective October 6.

The state department of agriculture placed a 30-day emergency quarantine on hogs in the northern part of Malheur County. This includes sales yards in Nyssa, Vale and Ontario. The quarantine followed the discovery of some hog cholera.

40 YEARS AGO

Learning to drive a Buick car almost cost the life of Mrs. Harry Russell of Big Bend last Tuesday on the Luit Stam ranch. She ran into a ditch and culvert and was thrown against the steering wheel. Mrs. Russell's six-year-old daughter was thrown through the windshield but in some manner escaped without a scratch. W.V. Ward, owner of the car and instructor in the driving lesson suffered a four inch cut on the leg.

Although Mrs. Russell has driven a Ford several years.

Bill Dunn

Word has just been received of the death of Bill Dunn of Arizona, a former resident of this area. He died of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Dunn was born in Oklahoma and would have been 75 in November. They lived here until approximately 10 years ago when they moved to Arizona. Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Lillian. Funeral services were held in Yuma October 12.

Christian Anderson

Word has been received of the death of Christian Anderson, 80, of Bend, Ore.

He was born May 3, 1891, at Phillips, Wis. He lived in Emmett working as a sawfiler at various places.

Survivors are Searla (Sallie) Anderson; two grandsons, Harold Zimmerman and Donald Zimmerman of Parma; several sisters and a brother. A daughter, June Zimmerman of Parma, died March 22, 1962.

Interment was at the Federal Veterans Cemetery, Portland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Christian Church, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
 CYF - For all Jr and Sr. High Youths, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH

Apostolic Church of the Faith in Christ Jesus services will be held in the evenings Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p.m. Sunday School services are held from 10 a.m. until noon. All are welcome, announced Pastor Mike Valverde, Jr. The Church is located at 612 North 9th.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Womens Association will meet with Mrs. M.L. Judd this Thursday afternoon, instead of Mrs. Tina Schiemer as planned. Mrs. Melitta Buzzard will speak and show pictures of work she has done with a tribe in Mexico. Mrs. M.L. Judd has a larger room for this purpose.

The pastor will begin a class for youth leading to church membership on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 3:30 in the Roswell church. The class is for both churches, and all young people interested are welcome.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The Faith Lutheran Church located at 531 Park Avenue has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Church Service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. The new minister is Rev. William Lewis. Monday, October 18, ALWC meets at 8 p.m.



"I love you! I love you! I love you!" said a boy to his girl friend. "I would scale the highest mountain or swim the widest river," he continued. "Just to sit at your feet." But when he left he said, "I will come back tomorrow night, if it doesn't rain."

How many of us are like that boy. We declare our love for the Lord with our lips, but we deny it with our lives. That is why a loyal lover of our Lord said in Psalm 97:10, "You that love the Lord, hate evil."

There can be no love for the Lord without hating that which He hates. We are not



Pentecostal Church

The "Singing Cameron Family" from Scotland will be special guests Friday night at the Pentecostal Church October 15 at 8 p.m. The group will be attired in native dress. They compose most of their songs themselves. They have an interesting and unusual program to present. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison, with Carl Lassiter, Pastor.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 8 p.m.
 Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 8 p.m.

SECOND WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

The Second Ward Relief Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 19 beginning at 10 a.m.

The lesson will be presented by Ruby Wight, "Behavior Patterns Begin in the Home." A second session will be held at 7 p.m. with Lucille Pett giving the lesson.

Latin Assembly

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m., and Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

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NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

"Touchdown '71", the fall Sunday School attendance building contest of the Church of the Nazarene, continues to build interest in Bible study and training sessions in local congregations throughout the area.

Rev. Robert Manley, zone chairman for Snake River Valley churches, reports that increases are being recorded by nearly every Sunday School in the area and that the eight churches of the zone have reported 20% increases during the first three Sundays of the program.

The Nyssa Sunday School has followed the football theme, honoring the league-leading NHS football team in one session, and has awarded footballs to various persons in response to their particular efforts in building attendance. Last Sunday was Family Day, when emphasis was placed upon home fellowship with encouragement for families to invite other families for dinner guests on Sunday. A football was given the Paul Moffis family in recognition of the largest family present in the Sunday School that day.

The Homecoming theme will be featured the next two Sundays with each of the two teams in the local contest providing some special features in the closing assemblies of the sessions.

Following the service of worship next Sunday, there will be a fellowship dinner. Visiting friends from Newport, in the area for the opening of pheasant season, are providing fish filets for the dinner, with the local congregation completing the arrangements for the meal.

Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. prior to evening service at 7 p.m. a class is studying the training book, "Beliefs that Matter Most". This group, made up of teenagers as well as adults, is focusing on six areas of basic Christian belief. Rev. Manley is leading the class discussion.

Friends of the church are invited to share in both the regular and special activities of the church at any time.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Virginia Brandt hosted the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last week.

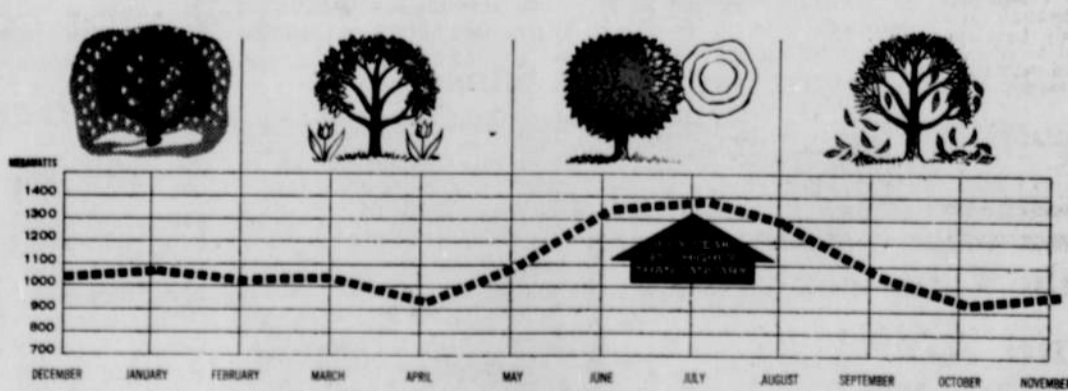
Guest players were Mrs. E. Otis Smith and Mrs. Fred Guthrie.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan was high place winner and Mrs. T.E. Eldredge was second.

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